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Title : **Security and Authentication of Postage Indicia**
TC/A.U. : **3621**
Examiner : **Sherr**
Docket No. : **5058**
Customer No. : **26936**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of July 28, 2004, by two months, i.e., to December 28, 2004. A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

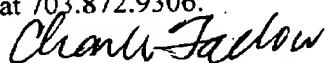
A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that this paper is being transmitted on December 28, 2004 by facsimile to the PTO at 703.872.9306.



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